~The Whale's Voice~
Kyuuuuuu...
"Why is there a whale in the forest!?"
"A whale!?"
The whale..?
It's been a while since we moved... the whale seems to have grown quieter.
Although from our viewpoint, Alice is the one who's most unique.
Alice found it highly unusual.
click

What Happened After
HUH?
I'M GOING TO HOLE UP IN THE DREAM WORLD FOR THE NEXT 300 TIME PERIODS!
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING!?
TOO MUCH WORK HAS PILED UP FOR THAT!
NOOOO!!
I CAN'T STAY IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!
GRAB
ack!
SEE YA!

PLEASE DON'T BE SO SELFISH!
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS!?
ALL KINDS OF CRAZY STUFF'S LEAKING INTO MY HEAD HERE!
OH.
THEN IT'S MY FAULT?
Just the usual banter...
Flip
IT SEEMS I CAN'T HOLD BACK MY WICKED THOUGHTS WELL.
MY SINCERE APOLOGIES.
Boo
Pat Pat
Wicked thoughts?
DON'T WORRY, THEY'LL SUBDUE ONCE I PUT THEM INTO PRACTICE.
YOU PLAN TO DO ALL OF THAT!?
!!
YES.
ALICE, ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT!?
?
REST ASSURED, I MAKE SURE TO GET HER APPROVAL FIRST.

. . .
stare
IT'S TRUE.
IT CAN'T BE! such things!
WELL THAT'S ABOUT ALL OF IT.
Eep!
BLEHHH
W...
WHAT?
. . . . . .
stare

NO WAY!
YOU'D EVEN DO SUCH THINGS!?
I can't believe it!
Serious
WORRY NOT, SIR! I'VE ALREADY PUT SEVERAL OF THOSE INTO PRACTICE!
Nooo!!
totter
Bichhh
PLEASE GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!
THERE'S STILL A LOT OF WORK LEFT!
IS HE ALL RIGHT!? HE'S VOMITING TWICE AS MUCH BLOOD AS USUAL!
ba-dump
WOULD YOU PLEASE BRING A GLASS OF WATER FROM THE JUG OVER THERE?
OH, ALICE... SORRY ABOUT THIS.
Sign

GRAY'S TIRED SMILE IS KIND OF... SEXY.
bj dump
bj dump
twip
bj dump
Y-YEAH, SURE!
SQU EE~
SUCH NAUGHTY THOUGHTS~!
OH NO~
This is more than you've coughed up in a while
twip
twip
OOPS!
SORRY!
ALICE!
STOP THOSE DAY-DREAMS!
grin
LIKE HELL YOU ARE!
NOW, NOW, LORD NIGHTMARE.
WE'RE SIMPLY SHARING OUR HAPPINESS WITH YOU.

END

...WHAT IS THIS?
ALICE SHARED HER MUSHROM RISOTTO RECIPE WITH ME.
I MODIFIED IT A LITTLE AND MADE THIS.
MODI-FIED..?
click
IT'S GIVING OFF FUMES!!
turn
IT'S FINE THIS TIME! I TASTED IT FIRST.
THERE'S STEAM BECAUSE IT'S FRESHLY COOKED.
YOU MADE YOUR CURSED MODIFICA-TIONS AFTER YOU TASTED IT!!
SMOKE
SMOKE
EEEK!
clink
SMOKE
SMOKE
WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE ALICE IS?
SHE TAUGHT ME THE RECIPE, SO IT'S ONLY FAIR TO ASK HER TO TASTE-
DEFI-NITELY! LET'S MAKE HER HAVE SOME!
SHE'S AT THE TOP OFTHE TOWER!

AT THE TOP?
YEAH, THE WHALE'S BEEN CRYING.
SHE WENT TO TAKE A LOOK.
AH, THAT MAKES SENSE.
stare
DO YOU SEE THE WHALE?
appears
GRAY!
bj dump
NO, NO SUCH LUCK.
I WONDER IF IT'S FURTHER IN THE FOREST?
IT ALSO MIGHT HAVE WANDERED ELSE-WHERE.

ELSE-WHERE...
LIKE THE OCEAN?
YEAH.
LIKE YOU SAID, IT MIGHT BE DEEPER INSIDE THE FOREST TOO.
THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY IT'S SIMPLY SETTLED DOWN.
I SEE.
IT WOULD BE GREAT IF IT COULD RETURN.
RETURN?
LIKE WHAT NIGHTMARE SAID.
THE VOICE OF THE WHALE IN THE FOREST IS A CRY TO RETURN HOME.
I HOPE...
...IT CAN GO BACK SOME-DAY.
Grab

HUH?
GRAY?
UH, ACTUALLY...
I MADE SOME RISOTTO USING THE RECIPE YOU TAUGHT ME.
REALLY?
YOU SAMPLED IT FIRST AND MADE SURE IT TASTED NORMAL, RIGHT?
YEAH.

I'LL DEFINITELY HAVE SOME!
THE TASTE IS STILL FAR FROM YOUR LEVEL, THOUGH.
THAT'S GREAT, GRAY! YOU'RE FINALLY THE PERFECT MOM!
MOM?
I REALLY WANTED TO SHARE IT WITH YOU.
I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO TURN OUT THAT GOOD MYSELF.
... SHOULD I BE HAPPY TO HEAR THAT?
THAT'S AMAZING, GRAY!
Ha Ha
OF COURSE!
THAT DOSEN'T MATTER!
YOU'VE COME SO FAR FROM THAT LEVEL, YOU CAN MAKE EDIBLE THINGS NOW!

I FELT LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO DISAPPEAR OFF SOMEWHERE...
For a moment...
LET'S HURRY BACK AND EAT IT WHILE IT'S WARM!
IF SHE VANISHED FROM IN FRONT OF ME NOW...
WHAT WOULD I DO?
KYUUUU...

I WONDER HOW HE'S DOING NOW...
Come to think of it, that already happened to the Clockmaker

HE WHO'S ALREADY LOST HER...

IT'S GIVING OFF FUMES!
MAKE IT STOP!!
WH- WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS!?

END

Alice's reading interests
YOU SEEM PRETTY ABSORBED IN THAT BOOK, ALICE
IS IT AN INTERESTING ONE?
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
RIGHT NOW IT'S A GRIPPING SCENE WHERE THE PROTAGONIST'S FRIEND IS THROWING UP BLOOD
YUP~
nod nod
...Throwing up blood?
HAVING A HANDSOME SICKLY YOUNG MAN SUFFER AND THROW UP BLOOD IS SUCH A SLY WAY TO TUG AT THE READERS' HEARTSTRINGS~
THE TRAGEDY REALLY MAKES ONE'S HEART THROB, DOESN'T IT~
I SEE
.....
GET YOUR ACT STRAIGHT, NIGHTMARE!
You're just so
nag nag
Sleepy people will be sleepy
Lord Nightmare is also a handsome sickly young man who happens to throw up blood often,
But I don't see any signs of heart throbbing.

The Stories in Between
YUM~ ♥
THIS QUICHE IS DELICIOUS! I COULD EAT THIS FOREVER! ♥
THERE'S STILL A LOT LEFT.
SO FEEL FREE TO HELP YOURSELF TO MORE.
munch munch
?
Idea!
GRAY.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK.
WHAT IS IT?
YOU LOOK SO SERIOUS.

IN THIS WORLD,
EVEN IF YOU LEAVE DIRTY CLOTHES OR FURNITURE ALONE,
THEY BECOME SPOTLESS WHEN THE TIME PERIOD CHANGES, RIGHT?
INJURIES ALSO HEAL RAPIDLY.
I HEAL MORE SLOWLY THAN THE REST OF YOU, BUT MY INJURIES DON'T REMAIN EITHER.
?
YES, THAT IS CORRECT.
munch munch
IF I GET A LITTLE FATTER AFTER EATING A LITTLE MORE OF THIS QUICHE,
THEN...
WOULD I RETURN TO MY PREVIOUS THINNER STATE ONCE THE TIME PERIOD PASSES?
HUH?

HOW NAIVE, ALICE.
I WON'T GET ANY FATTE-
THEN EVEN IF I EAT ONE MORE SLICE OF THE QUICHE,
RIGHT?
?
WH...I GUESS SO?
THE FOOD WILL BE DIGESTED BY THE NEXT TIME PERIOD.
W-WHAT?
IF AN INJURED SPOT IS INJURED AGAIN BEFORE IT HEALS, IT WILL STAY AS IT IS EVEN DURING THE NEXT TURN.
EVEN IN THIS WORLD,
THE SAME RULE APPLIES TO DIRT ON CLOTHES AND FURNITURE.
WHICH MEANS!
AFTER GAINING SOME FAT, IF YOU EAT THE SAME AMOUNT BEFORE LOSING IT,
IT'LL STICK WITH YOU FOR-EVER!
20000!!

QUICHE HAS A HIGH AMOUNT OF CALORIES!
I EVEN HAD SOME COOKIES DURING THE LAST TIME PERIOD!
I'm gonna get fat, oh no!
MUHA-HAHA-HA!
YOU'RE FORGET-TING, ALICE!
TWO TIME PERIODS AGO, YOU ALSO ATE ENOUGH CREAM PASTA FOR 1 1/2 PEOPLE!
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO GAVE IT TO ME, NIGHT-MARE?!
SAYING THAT YOU COULDN'T FINISH IT ALL?
SIGH
HEH.
WEREN'T YOU ALSO SQUEEING OVER HOW TASTY IT WAS?
THAT'S-!
LORD NIGHT-MARE!
DON'T MAKE FUN OF ALICE!
WHAT? IT'S THE TRUTH.
AND ALICE!
JOLT

Alice!
BUT...
UU...
YOU SHOULD JUST EAT IT IF YOU WANT TO.
slip
GRA-
EVEN IF YOU BECOME ROUNDER.
I BELIEVE YOU'D ALWAYS BE CUTE NO MATTER WHAT.
WHY?
THIS GUY REALLY DOESN'T UNDERSTAND A WOMAN'S HEART.
DASH
Waaaah!
GRAY'S A BIG DUMMY!

END

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